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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Pekka HORTTANAINEN et al.
Serial No.: 09/990,239
Filed: November 21, 2001
For: **SUPPLY AIR TERMINAL DEVICE**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

December 3, 2002

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicant submits herewith an information disclosure citation which lists references cited in a search reports issued in connection with corresponding foreign applications. A copy of each of the references is enclosed. A copy of each of the search reports is also enclosed.

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Please note that FR 1 347 152 corresponds to GB 1011742 and GB 1019077. FI 990362 corresponds to GB 2349688.

A full an English translation of JP 3137429 is not available. However an English-language abstract for this reference is enclosed herewith. It is submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily ascertained by referring to the English-language abstract provided and the figures of the reference.

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the publications called to the examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

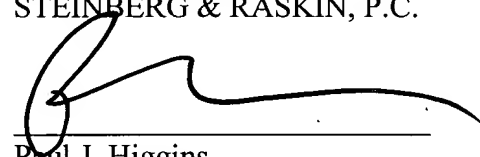
Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner independently determine those items which the examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first office action therefore no fee is due.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,
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Form 1449;
10 references;
copy of BE, FI, FR and GB search reports.